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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
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Boerge KRINGELUM et al	)	Examiner:
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Appln. No.: 10/718,000	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed or 102(e) date:	)	
November 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No.
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For: A METHOD OF IMPROVING THE	)	September 27, 2004
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

The present application was filed over ten months prior to the present date and our records show that we have not yet received an official filing receipt in this case.

Please advise us of the status of this case. As more than ten months have passed since this application was filed or entered into the United States National Stage and no office action has yet been received, the applicants hereby respectfully make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

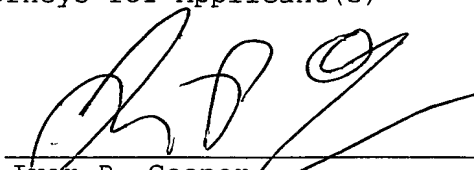
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As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO  
"will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant  
needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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